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A PARALLEL DATABASE LOADING SYSTEM WITH MEMORY  
CONSTRAINTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 7-10, 21-38 and 40-57 as follows: